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1. Listed below are April production figures for individual mines belonging to the North Bohemian Brown Coal Mines, National Corporation, Most (N51/F 13). First column lists the individual mines, second column gives the actual output figures for the month of April 1949, and third column lists percentages of fulfilment of the monthly production quotas as envisaged in the Five Year Plan.

<u>Name of Mine</u>	<u>April 1949 Output</u> (in tons)	<u>% of Monthly Quota</u>
Frantiska	4,323	73
Ludmila	16,597	81
Vaclav	10,850	84.5
Zizka	16,423	77.1
Konev	6,253	73.7
David	26,803	87.9
Julius III	34,787	81.7
Nejedly	30,566	85.3
Quido	48,727	88.4
Evzen	21,250	87
Centrum	12,702	84
Kolumbus	36,763	78.2
Slansky II	32,503	89.8
Slansky I	49,392	87.9
Pluto	13,259	91.3
Kohinor	22,584	108.7
Alexander	36,940	81.1
Masaryk	30,255	80.2
Hana	53,891	84.3
Barbora	23,881	76.2
Jaroslav	39,459	81.4
Rudiy II	56,101	71.8
Karel	55,065	89.7
Fucik	37,663	87.7
Gustav	6,285	89.1

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<u>Name of Mine</u>	<u>April 1949 Output</u> (in tons)	<u>% of Monthly Quota</u>
Otakar II	8,297	55.4
Osvobozeni	1,341	27.3
S. Kveten	15,810	84.4
Svoboda	42,143	68.7
Svornost	16,291	71.8
Katerina	12,946	82.4
Milada	12,469	97.3
L. Marie	20,109	83.9
Premysl	5,110	75.4
Prokop Holy	23,632	81.2
Petr a Pavel	3,021	79.7
Libuse	10,131	63.4
Sverma	89,755	87.6
Roosewelt	88,103	94.2
Benes	153,804	87.5
Fortuna	21,250	68.7
Lezaky	65,971	73.8
Vrbensky	57,439	81.4
Marianna	14,231	77.6
Neumann	10,931	80.4
Hrabak	42,114	84.2
Patria	83,959	90.3
Gorkij	13,338	78.4
Beta	3,993	75.2
Karolina	30,255	75.2 *

The total April 1949 output of all mines was 1,569,765.

2. The following is the 1949 schedule of planned and actual monthly output of the North Bohemian Brown Coal Mines. Actual output figures are available only up to April 1949. All figures are in tons.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Planned Output</u>	<u>Actual Output</u>
January	1,482,750	1,283,147
February	1,566,720	1,365,261
March	1,762,650	1,409,411
April	1,632,000	1,569,755
May	1,542,060	---
June	1,482,750	---
July	1,423,200	---
August	1,601,100	---
September	1,541,800	---
October	1,633,260	---
November	1,633,250	---
December	1,698,560	---

Total planned output was 19,000,000 tons. \*\*

3. The North Bohemian Brown Coal Mines are the most important soft coal suppliers of the Stalin Works at Most (N51/F 13). Listed below are planned monthly deliveries and actual deliveries to the Stalin Works. Figures for actual deliveries are available only up to the end of April 1949. All figures are in tons.

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<u>Month</u>	<u>Planned Deliveries</u>	<u>Actual Deliveries</u>
January	242,000	165,400
February	243,000	154,280
March	274,000	188,245
April	271,000	177,560
May	336,000	---
June	340,000	---
July	365,000	---
August	380,000	---
September	381,000	---
October	387,000	---
November	368,000	---
December	342,000	---

4. To the Stalin Works, where large amounts of soft coal are used in the production of synthetic gas, asphalt etc., the percentage of tar in the coal is very important. According to the North Bohemian Brown Coal Mines, the percentage of tar in coal deliveries totaling 4,058,090 tons was 27.76. According to the Stalin Works, this percentage was only 11.49. The figure given by the Stalin Works seems to be more accurate as the asphalt produced there is of inferior quality.

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Comment: \* The above figures reveal that the percentage of fulfilment of the monthly production quotas averages between 70 and 75. This should be attributed to high production quotas rather than to poor performance. When the planned output of soft coal for 1949 is compared with the actual output in 1928-1929, when the highest level of production was reached, it becomes apparent that the planned production of the North Bohemian Mines alone is approximately 86 percent of the total output of all Czech coal mines in 1929. (The actual output of all Czech soft coal mines in 1929 was 22 million tons; the planned output of the North Bohemian Brown Coal Mines for 1949 is 19 million tons.)

\*\* The correct total of the figures given is 19,000,100.

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